

SEEKING FEVER IN WALL STREET.

Professional Traders Rush Their Holdings Into the Market.

ELECTION SCARES THEM.

They See Visions of Some Dreadful National Calamity in 1900.

Wall Street, Wednesday, Nov. 3.

The professional element had a selling day to-day, and their reasons were various. One of the most potent reasons was that something awful was going to happen in 1900, as indicated by the Fall elections of 1897.

This reason, however, required a long stretch of imagination, as 1900 is a long time to wait before covering short contracts. Another reason, equally potent and logical, was the election of a Democratic Mayor for Greater New York. The bears sold Granger stocks, coal stocks, sugar and various other stocks of companies vitally affected by the result of the municipal election, on the theory that capitalists would sell all of their holdings to the bears at lower prices than they would be able to command resulting from the local Democratic victory.

Of course Burlington, Jersey Central and St. Louis do not have any direct connection with the City Hall of Greater New York, but in some occult manner their earnings are affected by the result of the election. While these stocks were yielding under bear attacks, what happened to Manhattan, Metropolitan Traction, Consolidated Gas, and other companies situated in Greater New York? Strange to say, they were the only strong stocks in the market, demonstrating that the bears were not so much concerned with the result of the election as the bulls were. The bulls were not so much concerned with the result of the election as the bears were. The bulls were not so much concerned with the result of the election as the bears were.

It would require too much space to mention all of the other reasons why the bears were selling. The market was nicely shaped for a drop before the opening. London sent cables to 1 1/2 per cent. The St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of October were \$121,000, and the St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of October were \$121,000.

Prices opened much lower than the close of Monday. Now, there was a good reason for the decrease in St. Paul earnings, as the St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of October were \$121,000, and the St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of October were \$121,000.

After the first lower opening the general list was steady, despite a severe drop in sugar, because the Board of Sugar Appraisers rendered a decision under the Wilson law of 1894, since repealed. This decision was construed to the disadvantage of the sugar growers, and the price of sugar was lowered. The price of sugar was lowered.

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Following are the sales of stocks and the range of prices:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar Ref	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
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The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company reports for October:

Month	Revenue	Expenses	Profit
October <td>\$1,000,000</td> <td>\$800,000</td> <td>\$200,000</td>	\$1,000,000	\$800,000	\$200,000

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

Stock	Close
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2
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Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

Stock	Close
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2
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At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Trust Company held on Wednesday, Nov. 3, Mr. E. B. Rouse was elected president of the company.

Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in \$1,000s, and range of prices:

Bond	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar Ref	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
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Money in London, 2 1/2 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' time, 13-16 1/2 per cent. Futures for 100 francs 40 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 1/2 centimes.

WHEAT CLOSED LOWER.

Opened Strong on Favorable Cables, but Fell in Sympathy with a Raid in Chicago.

On Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Following are to-day's cash prices for staple commercial products:

Commodity	Price
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	96 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	94 1/2
Wheat, No. 3 Northern	92 1/2

The wheat market was strong up to noon, but collapsed suddenly 1 1/2 cents from the top price. The early news was favorable. Cables came better and brought liberal offers for each and every option. There were 488,000 bushels here and at our ports.

The world's visible supply increased 6,300,000 bushels, three times what it was for the corresponding time a year ago. Clearances for forty-eight hours were nearly 1,000,000 bushels. Foreigners seem to want our wheat, but the market is apparently speculative and this is one of the weakest features in the market.

The break was caused largely by the sudden fall in Chicago and was followed by short and long selling here. December opened at 90 1/2, ranged from 89 1/2 to 91 1/2, and closed at 90 1/2. The loss of 1 1/2 cents was a loss of 1 1/2 cents.

The trade in corn was slow and it lost 1/2 cent. Receipts were light, but the cash market was active and gained 1/2 cent. Following is the day's range of prices:

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CRIPPLE CREEK ACTIVE.

Shares in Mining Properties in That Section Predominate in the Open Market.

The mining market was more active yesterday, particularly in Cripple Creek shares, which were in demand at Cannon Bank, which forced it down to 6 1/2. At the lower range of prices 15,000 shares were picked up.

After the last call one sale was made of 5,000 shares, buyer thirty days, at 7 1/2. Old Gold, another Cripple Creek stock, was dealt in to the extent of 12,000 shares, at 10 1/2. These stocks, with Justice and Sentinel, have been the favorite among the traders, who keep them rapidly fluctuating.

The quotations and sales were as follows:

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HUGE STONE AND CONCRETE WORKING.

To Occupy the Plot in Elm Street Between Bond and Great Jones.

SALES ON THE BOULEVARD.

Transfer of Two Plots in the Neighborhood of 110th Street. Rapid Transit Map.

More private sales on the Boulevard are reported. The Dennis C. Wilcox estate has sold to William Mitchell, through Charles E. Schuyler & Co. the lot on the east side of the Boulevard 101 feet south of Bond Street, 110th Street, 20.1x 113.2x 25.1x 101.1, with the L. 25x 101.1, on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth Street, 11 feet east of the Boulevard.

Charles Griffith Moses has sold for Alfred H. Taylor the lot, 25x100, on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth Street, 11 feet east of the Boulevard, 110th Street, 20.1x 113.2x 25.1x 101.1, with the L. 25x 101.1, on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth Street, 11 feet east of the Boulevard.

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GAS TRUST IS MASTER.

Chicago Field Is Now Completely in the Grip of the Gigantic Combine.

As was announced exclusively in the Journal on October 20, the Emerson-McMillan syndicate which had invaded the Chicago gas field in opposition to the Gas Trust, has withdrawn, leaving the Trust complete masters of the situation. The Mutual Gas Company and the Chicago Gas Company have been formally transferred from the syndicate to the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, which is the official name of the Chicago Gas Trust.

The negotiations which have resulted in this transfer have concluded in a city between G. B. Billings, Anthony N. Brady and Emerson McMillan. The purchase price for both properties was \$5,700,000, of which \$1,000,000 was paid in cash and deposited with the Central Trust Company in this city. The Mutual Gas Company will be owned outright by the Trust, and the People's Gas Light and Coke Company will be owned outright by the Trust.

The Universal was acquired by a syndicate of New York bankers who are friendly to the Trust, and on account of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, which is the official name of the Chicago Gas Trust.

A Clean Sweep!

Tuesday—so did Journal "Wants"—318 more printed edition day than same day last year.

MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Ship	Destination	Time
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2	114 1/2

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Ship	Origin	Time
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2	114 1/2
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ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 4.

Sun sets 4:31. Moon rises 1:51 a.m.

HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. RANDY HOOK.

Time	High	Low
10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
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NEW YORK ARRIVALS.

Ship	Origin	Time
Am Sugar Ref	114 1/2	114 1/2
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Enough Said.

Some people still pool-pool the talk about the economy of using a gas range. Given the ordinary conditions and the ordinary servants, they say, and gas for cooking is certain to be more expensive than coal. Well, here is an actual fact worth more than pages of reasoning. The owners of one of the finest apartment houses in the city, near Central Park, recently had all their coal ranges taken out and excellent gas ranges put in. This apartment house had been in the habit of furnishing fuel free to its tenants. It is now going to furnish them gas for cooking free. No limits whatever are to be put on the amount consumed. It is not a question of needless or wasteful servants. The proprietors advertise fuel free, and they give it so when it is gas just as they did when it was coal. Does anybody suppose they would do it unless they saw an economy in it? Even with all the temptations to waste, under the circumstances, they find their account in it. Of course, they save a great deal in space and handling, compared with coal, but their main reliance is upon the economy of the gas range itself. This is really the most absolute test one could ask for. Here are landlords giving free gas without restriction. No need to say more about the economy of gas ranges.

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